

(c) whether the Uttar Pradesh Government has sought assistance from the Union Government for immediate and long term measures to check the recurrence of floods in those regions/places;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the decision taken by the Government with regard to short term and long term measures keeping in view the havoc caused by the floods in these areas;

(f) whether the district administration of these districts had sought military assistance to combat flood menace in these areas; and

(g) if so, the reason for not providing military assistance to expedite relief operations in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Three districts namely, Firozabad, Agra and Mathura were affected by floods during current monsoon. The details of loss of lives and property are given in the statement enclosed.

(b) The factors primarily responsible for floods in the State are heavy rainfall, flat topography, lack of

easy outfall, inadequate drainage and in some cases backing up of waters in tributaries from the main rivers at their outfalls.

(c) and (d). Government of Uttar Pradesh had submitted a memorandum to the Central Government seeking financial assistance of Rs.409 crore for immediate and long term measures. Central Government has released two instalments of Calamity Relief Fund amounting to Rs.46.92 crore for immediate relief and rehabilitation measures.

(e) Long term and short term measures of flood control are planned and implemented by the State Government out of their own plan funds. Schemes costing more than Rs.1 crore are examined and approved by the Centre. However, as a non-structural, long term measure, the Centre is providing flood forecasts during the monsoon at 33 stations in Uttar Pradesh to assist the State authorities in rescue and relief operations.

(f) and (g). Information in this regard is not available in this Ministry.

### STATEMENT

#### *Damage due to Heavy Rains/Floods, 1996*

S. No.	Districts affected	Villages affected	Population affected (in lakhs)	Total area affected (in hect.)	Cropped area affected (in hect.)	Houses		Lives-Lost	
						Fully	Partially	Human	Cattle
1.	Firozabad	281	1.80	8515	230	-	-	10	31
2.	Agra	490	3.12	7635	4606	-	4084	12	159
3.	Mathura	293	5.03	74125	25109	7848	9617	23	260
	Total	1064	9.95	90275	29943	7848	13701	45	450
District-Padrauna (due to Boat accident)								4	
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[Translation]

#### **Jamrani Dam Project in Uttar Pradesh**

2972. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT BACHDA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Jamrani Dam Project in Nainital district of Uttar Pradesh is under construction;

(b) if so, the reasons for slow progress in its construction;

(c) whether the Government propose to take action to complete this project soon; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b). Jamrani Dam Project in Nainital district of Uttar Pradesh is an ongoing scheme of VIII plan. As per the Draft Annual Plan of 1995-96 of the State, the construction works of the Jamrani Dam Project has been postponed for the time being due to paucity of funds.

(c) and (d). Irrigation is a State subject. The projects are planned, funded and implemented by the State Govt. from their own resources. Completion of the project will depend upon the priority given by the State Government.